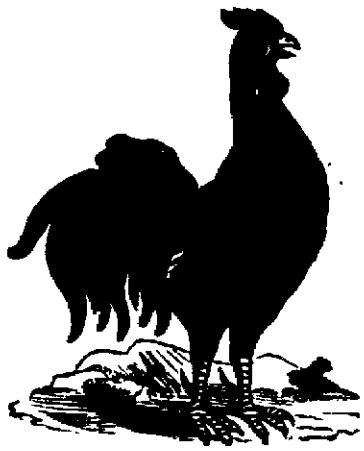


## THE LUCKY NUMBERS



## OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY

FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

## CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,  
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.  
J. R. RACE & CO.

## Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

PLUMBERS, GAS

## STEAM FITTERS

## PUMPS,

## SHOT GUNS,

## REVOLVERS,

## Sportsmen's Goods.

## JOHN CLARK, Jr. & CO'S

## Commission Merchant

## Wool, Feathers, Apples, &c.

## ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

## CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor.

## Administrator's Notice.

## Public Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William B. Glazebrook, dec'd., to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

## JAMES DUNNING, Administrator.

## Decatur, Ill., Dec. 31, A. D. 1880.

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### The Secret of George Eliot's Love.

The life of George Eliot was itself a romance. Shrieking, it is said, from notoriety, her private career has been as much discussed as that of any woman in England. Information concerning her was not always accurate, and what the curious public could not determine in any other way it conjectured. Her fortune was strangely linked with that of a brilliant man of letters, with whom she lived as wife for many years, and to whom she was, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, never married. When "Adam Bede" was published it attracted the attention of Mr. George Henry Lewes, who pronounced it to be a work of extraordinary genius. Thinking thus, he eagerly sought the personal acquaintance of the author, especially as he was told that she was a woman of well marked and peculiar, but attractive character. Failing in any other way to obtain an introduction, he took the step of writing to her and of offering her any literary assistance in his power. Her letter of thanks was followed by a correspondence, and the letters of Mr. Lewes, overcoming the reserve of George Eliot, she at last consented to an interview. Mr. Lewes was in a peculiar position. He was legally married. His wife a handsome but wayward woman, had some years before eloped with a lover. Under her protestations of repentance, he had forgiven her this offense, and had received her again as a wife. This was a condonation of her crime which, when afterward she eloped again, prevented him from obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony. He could not marry while his wife lived. Under these circumstances, the parties, after some consultation of friends, determined to dispense with the usual formalities of the church, and to join their fortunes under no other sanction than that of their common love. The novelist was always called after the union Mrs. Lewes. When the real Mrs. Lewes died it was thought that a legal union would be entered into, and there were rumors that it had been. These, however, were dissipated when George Eliot, as the executrix of Mr. Lewes, declared herself a "spinster," and affixed to her affidavits the name of "Marian Evans." The peculiarity of her social position is said to have increased her disinclination to mingle in general society. Her seclusion remained as persistent as ever, though she received a few of her own and her husband's friends.

Mr. Lewes died Nov. 30, 1878, and in May last Marian Evans, to the surprise, not to say the astonishment, of every one, was married by that name to Mr. John Walton Cross, a merchant in the city of London. He was many years younger than herself, and this is about all that is known of him.

The Friend of Delicate Ladies.  
Wagner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women. Headaches, neuralgia, disordered nerves, weakness, mental shocks, and kindred ailments are effectually removed by its use.—The Mother's Magazine.

For sale by druggists.  
jane d&wtf

Handsome Silk Umbrellas, Portmonies for ladies and gentlemen; Fancy Baskets, Satchels, ladies' and gents' Scarfs and Ties; Silk and Fine Handkerchiefs, Towels, Ties, Fine Blankets, Hosiery and Gloves.  
LINN & SCRUGGS.  
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of her & Baker.  
d&wtf

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store.  
[Dec. 16-dif]

CUTTERS and sleighs for sale cheap, or will hire by the hour, already to hitch to V. H. Parks, adjoining the tabernacle.  
Dec. 27-dif

BUCKLE'S AMERICA SALVE  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.  
Oct. 28-d&wtf

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun; also a new line of muzzle loaders and ammunition for sale at bottom prices at KORSMEYER & O'NEILL's, two doors east of postoffice.  
Oct. 28-d&wtf

Go to Dr. A. J. Stone south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.—Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.  
Feb. 28-dif

## B. STINE,

## "Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF  
Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S.  
EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.  
\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.  
\$10.00 takes a Stunner.  
\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.  
Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.  
\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

## B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealer in all kinds of

## CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.  
Nov. 12, 1880-d&wtf

Emporium of Fashion.  
New Millinery and Notions at Bear & Stein's. We have this day received a beautiful line of Millinery and Notions—the finest ever shown in Decatur—in which we offer special bargains from date until the holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to buy. Remember, our entire stock is new and of the very latest styles. We have no old goods to sell. Our stock embraces a handsome line of trimmed bonnets and hats for ladies and children, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$15; also a full line of notions and ladies' furnishing goods. Please call, examine our stock and learn our prices, and we will convince you that we offer bargains.  
Dec. 1-d&wtf

BEAR & STEIN.  
Feed Store.  
I am running a first-class feed store at my old stand, near the post office. Hay, corn, oats, and all kinds of ground and mill feed, at mill prices delivered at any place in the city.  
R. N. HAM.  
Nov. 4-dif

If you want cheap Books go to J. T. Hand & Co.; they will undersell any price quoted.  
20-mws

Go to A. J. Stone's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents.  
dif

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at bottom prices; 2 doors east of P. O.  
1-dif

MILAN'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet.  
14-dif

Now is the time to select books for the holidays. Our stock is complete, and we will undersell any price quoted. We have children's Books from one cent to five dollars each.  
J. T. HAND & CO.  
Nov. 20-mwsd&wtf

LADIES' FINE SHOES at J. W. Baker's  
Nov. 27-dif

Change of Residence.  
Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.  
Dec. 7-d&wtf

An elegant assortment of Swiss Carved Goods, suitable for wooden weddings and other occasions, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.  
Nov. 19-d&wtf

Korsmeyer & O'Neill  
Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kind of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted.  
Oct. 28-d&wtf

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's.  
2-dif

Buy a Davis Sewing Machine for a present from Stookey & Co.  
[Dec. 3-d&wtf]

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies.  
dec. 18.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cash Does the Business.  
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.  
BARKER & BARKER  
d&wtf

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S [Nov. 27-dif]

GENTLEMEN'S FINE SLIPPERS, at J. W. BAKER'S  
Nov. 10-dif

To all who desire to purchase steel engravings, there is an extraordinary opportunity offered to make a selection at J. M. Stookey & Co's. They have in immense stock on sale for a short time  
Nov. 19-d&wtf

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delicater." Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at  
Dec. 13-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Books! Books! Books!!  
We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it.  
Nov. 20-mws J. T. HAND & CO

Your Choice.  
Wells is making pictures cheaper than any other artist in Decatur. Any style you want only \$1.00 per dozen—light back grounds, too. 8x10 pictures only one dollar.  
Dec. 10-dif wtf

See the "Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W. Baker's.  
Nov. 27-dif

Made to Order.  
The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts in de to order and in stock, at B. STINE's, the Boss Clothier.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James D. Tait, administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, and against Jacob Lichtenberger and Andrew Sheets, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Jacob Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
This 31st day of December, A. D. 1880.  
J. W. FORTKILL,  
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Jan. 1-dif

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1,804.  
In the matter of William Crumpton, Bankrupt. NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court, by said William Crumpton, late of Boody, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

HARVEY PASCO, Attorney for Petitioner.  
Dated at Springfield, Dec. 14, A. D. 1880.

## "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



## We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them, if GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

## OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

FOR OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

THIS season is a peculiar season. Some men who, as their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Sateen, Union Cloth or similar, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all wool garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule which we were the first to establish in the west, of returning the money for anything bought at us and not satisfactory after it is returned not soiled.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

## "CHEAP CHARLEY."



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor power,  
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
For First Main & Water Sts.,  
DECATUR  
Factory—Chicago, Illinois  
Oct. 27-d&wtf

## COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN,

## ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE and HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.  
Sept 9-d&wtf

## BLENZ & DANZEISEN

## BUTCHERS

## PACKERS.

—AND—  
A NEW STOCK OF—

## SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

## WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

## HAMS.

Hams, from 15 pounds and upwards, 11 cents, under 15 pounds, 12 1/2 cents. Sugar-cured Shoulders, 8 cents; Lard, 10 cents.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail

## FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock.  
FEBRUARY 1881.  
J. M. Stookey & Co's [3-d&wtf]

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Barney O'Neil and Isabel O'Neil heretofore executed their deed of trust bearing date November 1st, 1877, and thereby conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to secure payment of the promissory note of said Barney O'Neil of even date therewith, payable to the order of B. A. Crouch & Co., of New York, interest payments all being evidenced by interest coupons; and whereas, said note, shall have the effect to render said principal note due; and whereas, default has been made in payment of interest accrued on said note on or since September 1st, 1878, and also of taxes levied upon said premises for three years last past, which taxes have been paid by the legal holder of said note; and whereas, there will be due upon said note, and for taxes paid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1881, the sum of \$200.00; and whereas, the undersigned, the legal holder of said note, has applied to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power to me conferred by said deed of trust, I will, on

Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1881,

at ten o'clock A. M., sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, and all sold note, and for taxes paid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1881, the sum of \$200.00.

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The Democratic portion of our people are justly proud of the honor bestowed upon their Representative, Hon. H. K. Durfee, who received the nomination of his party for the Speakership. It was a distinction worthily bestowed.

AUTHOR NEEDLES sent to Governor Cullum yesterday forenoon his written resignation, in order that he might take his seat in the Senate, to which body he was elected at the November election. The Governor immediately appointed Auditor-elect Sargent to fill the vacancy, and that gentleman at once filed his bond and was sworn into office.

The article from the Washington (D. C.) Republican, which we copy in today's paper, refers to the remarkable case of multiborn birth which was chronicled in these columns two days after its occurrence, in September last. It seems that the quintette is still living, and if there is no premium (of punishment) awarded to Hazard, there ought to be.

According to the Imperial budget, the German army on a peace footing, as supplemented by the action of strength recently voted, now consists of 18,128 officers, 427,274 men, and 81,629 horses, the addition including 901 officers, 23,615 men, and 1,736 horses. Of these Prussia receives eight new infantry regiments, and one battalion with one field artillery regiment, the rest being distributed in small proportions between Saxony, Wurtemberg and Bavaria. The greater part of this new force will be garrisoned in towns nearer the Russian frontier, an arrangement which is perhaps due to the existence of better barracks accommodations in the east than in the west.

COL. H. W. ROWELL.

The many friends of this gentleman in Decatur will be pleased to hear of his selection as second assistant clerk of the House of Representatives at Springfield. When it is remembered that there were so many candidates, and that but little or no effort had been made on his behalf prior to Tuesday morning, the spirited character of his canvass will be better appreciated. Of those who interested themselves in his favor, particular mention should be made of Representatives Phelps and Parish, of Chicago, and Bundy, of Tuscola, who spared no effort to push his candidacy through to a successful issue. Mr. Phelps (who formerly resided in Decatur) put him in nomination in the caucus, and Hon. Jason Rogers, who seconded it, was as busy as the industrious bee all day in securing support for his candidate. The near approach to victory reached by Col. Rowell in his canvass for the first place, against the clerk of the last House, is the best evidence of the kind of work that was done in his behalf.

At the last monthly meeting of the Boston Merchants' Association, Collector Beard, in reviewing the business of the port, said:

There is no limit to it. One firm in Chicago has leased the entire refrigerating capacity of eighteen steamers to carry fresh meat, each having a capacity to carry from 300 to 500 beefs. Here is one firm shipping from 1,200 to 1,500 beefs each week; and when warm weather comes the cattle will be slaughtered here. If we go back fifty years, we find in 1830 the imports to this port were \$6,741,976; in 1840, more than \$16,500,000; in 1850, \$28,000,000; in 1860, \$39,000,000; in 1870, \$47,500,000; in 1880, \$68,500,000. Compared with the imports of the whole country, the imports of Boston were 1 1/2 per cent. in 1860, and 10 1/2 per cent. in 1880. Now as to the exports, in 1830, the exports at this port were \$2,500,000; in 1840, \$4,000,000; in 1850, nearly \$7,000,000; in 1860, \$13,500,000; in 1870, \$12,500,000; in 1880, \$68,000,000. As to the comparative value of Boston's exports with those of the United States, they were, in 1860, 8 1/2 per cent. of the whole, and in 1880 7 per cent. [Applause.]

Total tonnage of vessels in 1840 was 492,147 tons; in 1870, 844,211 tons; and in 1880, 964,363. In 1860 we had 9.2 per cent.; in 1870, 8.1 per cent.; and in 1880, 6.5 per cent. of the tonnage of the country. The decrease is entirely in sailing vessels, as there has been an increase in steamers. We have been very late in building railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and we have made the greatest mistake in developing the country's resources. A large increase of our foreign commerce is due to a protective tariff.

If you wish to buy a handsome cloak, Dolman or Circular, at about one-half the price generally asked you for a similar class of goods, call at the

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FIVE AT A BIRTH

Another Country Heard from in Illinois.

From the Washington National Republican. The Republican, which is always ready to print the woes and joys of mankind, and is recognized as their organ, has just received a remarkable letter on the subject of the census from a valued contributor in Illinois. He writes as follows: "MONTICELLO, Platt Co. Ill., December 20.—Editor National Republican: DEAR SIR: Excuse me for presenting you a picture of my five babies, born September 18, 1890. I am anxious to learn whether there is any such case on record or not. From all authority I can gather, there is no man can show a picture of five; and if I am the only man that can do so, I think I am entitled to a premium. I am a wounded soldier of the late war. Yours respectfully, MICHAEL HAZARD."

"S.—Their weight, when born, averaged from three to five pounds; total, nineteen and a half pounds."

On the back of the picture is the following: "Born September 18, 1890, of Mrs. Aseneth Salina Hazard, wife of Michael Hazard."

"The wife was born at Little York, Washington county, Ind., May 2, 1844. Michael Hazard was born at Vienna, Scott county, Ind., December 7, 1841; married October 1, 1863. "Michael Hazard enlisted in Company C, Thirty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, August 26, 1861, and was shot through the right shoulder at Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862. Discharged December 31, 1862, and moved to Monticello, Platt county, in 1866. Both Americans."

While Mr. Hazard may be justly entitled to a premium, the facts of history show that he lags behind in the race.

The prolific powers of some individuals among mankind are very extraordinary. Instances have been found where children to the number of six, seven, eight, nine, and sometimes sixteen have been brought forth at one birth. The wife of Emanuel Gath, a laborer near Valladolid, was delivered, the 14th of June, 1799, of five girls. The celebrated Tassin was brought to bed in the seventh month, at Argenteuil, near Paris, 17th of July, 1779, of three boys, each fourteen and a half inches long, and a girl thirteen inches. They were all baptized, but did not live twenty-four hours. In June, 1799, one Maria Luiz, of Lucena, in Andalusia, was successfully delivered of sixteen boys, without any girls. Seven of them were alive on the 16th of August following.

In 1335 a Muscovite peasant named James Kyrloff and his wife were presented to the Empress of Russia. This peasant had been twice married, and was then 70 years of age. His first wife was brought to bed twenty-one times—namely, four times of four children each time, seven times of three, and ten times of two, in all 57 children, all then alive. His second wife, who accompanied him, had been delivered seven times—once of three children and six times of twins. Thus he had seventy-two children by his two marriages. Mr. Hazard must hide his diminished head.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wendell Phillips says that no reform, moral or intellectual, ever came down from the upper classes of society.

Mrs. Jesse Fremont has organized classes in history among the grown-up sons and sons of poor settlers in Arizona.

The Omaha Republican estimates that about 400 buildings were put up in that city in 1890, at a total cost of about \$1,000,000.

Mr. Senator Logan superintends her husband's private correspondence. This is what a good many other ladies would like to do. —Washington Republic.

Edward Richardson, of New Orleans, is called the "cotton king" of America. He is said to be worth \$15,000,000. He owns ten or twelve cotton plantations on which from 15,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton are grown each year.

Since Kelly's retirement from office in New York the estimates for expenditures in the Police and Park Departments have been made for the ensuing year, and they show a reduction of \$3,150,000 over last year. This must be very encouraging to taxpayers.

A hollow tree in Southern California has been converted into a dwelling. Doors and windows have been put in, and floors built for eight stories, the entrance to them being made by means of a ladder. Outside the topmost room is a small balcony, shaded by the foliage of the tree.

Senator Hamlin is the oldest, and Senator Bruce the youngest of the members of the Senate.

Blaine says that Thaddeus Stevens uttered more witty sayings than probably any man ever known in Congress, and it is a pity the materials to write his life had not fallen into comprehensive hands.

On Friday last Washington was, according to the signal reports, the coldest point in the whole United States, except on the top of some high mountains.

I have suffered from a kidney difficulty for the past ten years, accompanied with nervous spasms. Physicians gave me but temporary relief, but after using Doan's Kidney and Liver Cure, my nervous system was entirely relieved. My age is 72 years. I recommend this great remedy to all suffering from nervous troubles.

MR. MARY REESE

EASTON, Pa. For sale by druggists. Jan. 4, 1891—d&w

Has a few thousand dollars which he wishes to exchange for good HORSES

within the next three months. Special days for buying, Jan. 12th to 20th; February and March, 10th to 17th, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 4, 1891—d&w

TELEGRAPHIC

New York, January 5.—The statements made by Private Detective Jayne in reference to the Mery letter were, to day, submitted to several persons for their opinion.

Geo. Bliss replied: "There are some fatal defects in this story. The envelope containing the forged letter bears the stamp of one of the Post Office sub-stations in this city. No letter addressed to any point below Canal street goes to a sub-station. It is delivered direct from the main office. Detective Longman's address is No. 82 Nassau street. The letter therefore would be sent from the main office. The palmed copy of the envelope shows that it was addressed to a person named either 'Cox' or 'Fox'—the letters 'ox' being very plain, while the initial letter may be either 'C' or 'F.' The given name may be either 'Lewis' or 'Edwin.' The letter 'C' is very plain, with the dot over it. The letters are indistinct. The name bears no resemblance to Longman. There is nothing to show that the envelope ever bore the frank of Gen. Garfield. It is not conceivable that this should have been erased, for it would have given the envelope an additional stamp of authenticity. The theory of the persons employed by Truth is that the envelope was used two or three times, and that on one of those occasions the sub-station stamp was affixed to it. But there is nothing to show that this was done, and it is exceedingly improbable. With reference to the allegation that Silas Husbands was cognizant of the forged letter, I may say that I have no evidence of that kind. There is much connected with the case which it would not be politic nor proper to make public at the present time.

John I. Davenport said: Some portions of the statement are correct, but others are based solely on theories which I know are incorrect. I believe I know the entire history of the getting up of that letter, but the difficulty is to prove it to the entire satisfaction of the public. There is much reason to believe that even that will be accomplished in a very short time. I understand that Barium is preparing a statement in reference to the Mery letter which he hopes to have made by Mr. Cox, or some other person, on the floor of the House. It is proposed to have Barium disavow that he signed the letter and telegram sent from the Democratic National Headquarters, although his name was attached to them, or that he ever saw them. It is proposed to throw the whole onus of the correspondence upon Edward B. Dickson, who was a sort of assistant Secretary at their headquarters. Mr. Davenport said that he was satisfied that Mr. Husbands had nothing whatever to do with the matter, and he also said that the part Longman had taken in the affair was at his suggestion. He said that he had seen the photograph in Jayne's possession, but he was unable to make out what had been written on it. The attempt to implicate Longman, he said, would fail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Several days ago a secret circular was sent out to the Democratic members, requesting them to be present the first few days of the session this week, in order that a quorum of Democrats might be present, take the Republicans unaware, and pass the Morgan Joint Rule. But there are so many Democrats who have no heart in it, not caring whether it passes or not, that the success of the scheme is very doubtful. At a late hour to-night there is hardly a quorum of members in the town of both parties. They will come by the morning trains.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—The Hon. Otto Dressel, a wealthy German of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself at his office about noon to-day. A revolver of large caliber was used; the ball passed through the right eye and probably produced instant death.

Parties who heard the shooting supposed that Mr. Dressel was shooting rats, but a clerk in an adjoining office, for some reason supposed something was wrong, procured assistance, and in forcing the doors, found Dressel dead upon the floor. It is intimated that Dressel had lately met with financial losses, and that induced him to commit the deed. Dressel leaves a wife and several interesting children, one being an officer of the navy, now absent on a cruise. Mr. Dressel left Germany during the troubles of 1849, and had for many years been a leading Democratic politician, and has served this district as a member of the Legislature. His suicide created an immense sensation, as he was wealthy, happily married and universally respected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—It is stated by a person who has every opportunity to know, that two members of the Cabinet have already been agreed upon. These are, Blaine, for Secretary of State, and Gov. Foster, of Ohio, for Secretary of the Interior. The source of this information is such as to inspire confidence that it is correct. It is now stated that Garfield has offered the position of Secretary of State to Blaine, or, at least, it is known here to many persons that Blaine himself has talked freely about it to a few intimate friends. Blaine will accept, and it seems that this branch of the Cabinet is a matter practically settled. There are a great number of rumors about as to the Cabinet, but only the selection of Foster and Blaine seems reliable.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 5.—The Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night and nominated Wm. Redpath, of Clay county, for Speaker; Cyrus C. Nixon, of Marion, for Clerk; O. C. Riley, of Lawrence, for Assistant Clerk, and Capt. Evans, of Henry, for Doorkeeper. The Democratic caucus nominated the officers of the last House. The caucuses of both

the Democratic and Republican Senators were also held, but the result was not announced publicly. The Senate is composed of 24 Republicans, 23 Democrats, and 3 Nationals. Two of the latter will co-operate with the Democrats and one with the Republicans in general legislation. The impression prevails to-night that an agreement has been made between the Democrats and Republicans to divide the offices of the Senate and organize at once without a contest. The Auditor of State will preside at the organization. Gov. Gray will deliver his message on Friday. The Republican caucus for United States Senators will be held on Friday night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—The Post to-day gives currency to the statement that Senator Mahone has determined to cast his lot with the Republicans and help to reorganize the party in the Southern States, beginning in Virginia, and that in this movement he has the approval of General Garfield. The story is not fully credited, although it is claimed that Senator Mahone's closest friends are responsible for its publication.

The New York and Massachusetts State associations have adopted resolutions protesting against the continuance in office of persons not politically in harmony with Republican principles. President Hayes announces his intention of going to Europe with Mrs. Hayes next summer.

Senator Blaine, in conversation to day, said that he did not believe it possible for the Secretary of the Treasury to place a 3 per cent. loan if authorized by Congress, and any attempt to do so would result in a failure. His own idea was to authorize the further issue of \$600,000,000 1 per cent. bond, and to limit the price to 110. This would enable the Secretary to almost wipe out the \$630,000,000 falling due next year, and reduce the total debt \$600,000,000. The Senator said, in reply to a question, that he had not drawn any bill to carry out his idea, and did not know whether he would do so. He had, however, talked the matter over quite freely, and his proposition had been very favorably received.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—Governor Foster to-day sent to the Legislature the following communication:

MEXICO, Dec. 23, 1890.—To the Governor and General Assembly of Ohio: Having been appointed by the General Assembly on the 13th and 14th days of January, A. D., 1880, a Senator of the United States from the State of Ohio, for the term of six years, to begin on the 4th day of March, 1881, I have the honor to inform you that I respectfully decline and renounce said appointment. With a high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the General Assembly and of the confidence which the choice implied, I am, very truly, your obedient servant, J. A. GARFIELD.

The Senate referred this document to its Committee on Judiciary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—The Vice President submitted the following communication:

MEXICO, Dec. 23.—SIR: On the 13th and 14th days of January, A. D., 1880, the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, pursuant to law, chose me to be Senator in the Congress of the United States from the said State, for a term of six years, to begin on the 4th of March, A. D., 1881. Understanding that lawful evidence of that fact has been presented to the Senate and filed in its archives, I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have by letter, dated December 23, 1880, and addressed to the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Ohio, formally declined to accept said appointment, and have renounced the same. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JAMES A. GARFIELD.

New York, Jan. 5.—The marriage of Governor-elect Porter, of Indianapolis, to Miss Stone, sister of General H. Stone, and daughter of the late prominent resident of Chautauque county, took place this afternoon at the residence of Walter S. Gurnee, uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Freeman, of Lakewood, N. Y. The wedding was private and only a few relatives were present, among whom were Albert and Annie Porter, son and daughter of the bridegroom. The couple left for Indianapolis via the Pennsylvania railroad.

DETROIT, January 5.—The Legislature of this State assembled at Lansing this noon. The House was organized with the election of Seth C. Moffatt, of Grand Traverse county, as Speaker. Gov. Crosswell's retiring message will be delivered to-morrow. At the Senatorial caucuses held to-night great interest was felt over the matter. The three principal candidates are Senator H. H. Baldwin, ex-Gov. John Bagley and Hon. O. D. Conger. A caucus was held to-night. The first caucus stood: Bagley, 43; Baldwin, 40; Conger 22; J. J. Woodman, 1. Second ballot—Bagley, 45; Baldwin, 40; Conger, 33. The seventh and final ballot was taken amid great excitement and resulted as follows: Conger, 59; Bagley, 57. Conger was declared the unanimous nominee.

Over the Hills to the Sea Land. Send too long the danger signal of approaching consumption, a hacking cough. But with Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm for a safe and sure remedy. It is a superlatively true remedy also for rheumatism, piles, soreness, hiccups, etc.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough, and it is a sure cure of Consumption in its early stages. It is a wonderful discovery in a cough medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts, 50cts and \$1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith.

Answer this Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. For sale by Henry Smith.

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We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup in all cases of coughs, colds, etc. It only costs 25c and 50c a bottle, and is warranted to cure. Jan. 1—d&w

Electric Oil Among the Base Ballists. Joseph Durringer, Broadway, says he had the misfortune to severely sprain his ankle, confining him to his room and causing extreme suffering. His brother, Leslie, of the East side B. B. grounds, who always uses it in such cases, induced him to try it and he says that the application of the Electric Oil half a dozen times enabled him to walk around, and before he had used 1/2 of the bottle he was quite recovered. For sale by A. J. Stonor.

JACOB SMITH, Clinton street, Buffalo, says he has used Spring Blossom in his family as a general medicine for cases of Indigestion, Biliousness, Head and Kidney complaints, and disorders arising from impurities of the blood; it speaks highly of its efficiency. Price 75cents; trial bottles 10cts.

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If you have become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.

If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, use Frazier's Root Bitters. They will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price of 50c per bottle.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1,619.

In the matter of JEROME CULP, Bankrupt. JEROME C. CULP, GIVER, that a petition has been filed in said court by said Jerome C. Culp, of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3d, 1878, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims payable under said act, and that the 5th day of February, A. D., 1891, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 4th, 1891.

Dissolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hookinger & Irwin, was dissolved January 1st, 1891, by mutual consent. The business will be continued by L. Irwin, No. 21, Merchant street.

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In the matter of accent, the aim ought to be to avoid all that is local, affected or vulgar. Let no transgressor imagine that they can escape with impunity. Their speech will betray them, and even well-educated children will be merry and satirical over them behind their backs.

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